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In regard to the case of yellow fever at Santiago reported May 2 as having been officially confirmed May 1 [Public Health Reports, May 8, 1908, page 614], Doctor Guiteras saw the case May 1, declared it yellow fever, and ordered the fumigation of the city block where the man had lived in town and of the barracks at Daiquiri.

The history of the case is as follows: F. V. R., age 43, white, Spaniard, living in Cuba twenty months, at Daiquiri. April 15, came to Santiago, staying at a hotel on Baracones street, in the old infected zone. April 17, returned to Daiquiri; April 21, was taken sick; April 22, returned to Santiago; April 24, went to the Sanatorio de la Colonia Española.

New case of yellow fever at Santiago.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports:
May 18. One case yellow fever.

CURAÇAO.

Quarantine against La Guaira—Rat destruction.

Consul Cheney reports, April 25:

Quarantine against La Guaira, Venezuela, on account of plague, has been established at this point, and strenuous measures are being taken by the colonial government to guard against the disease, including as far as possible the extermination of rats. A bounty is paid for every dead rodent.

ECUADOR.

Report from Quito—Commission for railroad hygiene and sanitation established to prevent the spread of plague.

The following is received from Minister Fox, through the Department of State, under date of April 8:

By executive decree a special railroad hygiene and sanitation commission has been created to operate in the territory between Alansi and Duran, having for its purpose the preventing of the spread of bubonic plague farther into the interior of Ecuador.

GUATEMALA.

Report from Puerto Barrios, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wailes reports as follows:

Week ended May 5. Present officially estimated population, 250. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
Apr. 30	Belize.....	Mobile.....	18
May 2	Bradford.....	New York.....	41
5	Mobile.....	New Orleans.....	50	28